

HOME AIDS TO BEAUTY

GREASELESS FACE CREAM—A remarkably good cream for all complexion needs can easily be prepared at home by dissolving one ounce almond oil in 1-2 pint cold water and adding two teaspoonfuls glycerine. Stir and let stand over night and you have a matchless cream for clearing the pores of the skin from dirt and oil. This cream makes large pores smaller and is the best for removing wrinkles and preventing wrinkles, blackheads and roughness. It leaves the skin moist, smooth, velvety and contains nothing that will cause hair to grow on the face.

UNEQUALLED SHAMPOO—It is a very dangerous practice to use the hair with soap or most ready-prepared shampoos as they contain alkali which eats the very life out of the hair, causing the hair to become dry, faded, brittle and streaky with splitting at the ends. A most satisfactory shampoo can be prepared by dissolving one teaspoonful of castor oil in a cup of hot water. This shampoo lathers splendidly, cleanses thoroughly and dries quickly. It will check all irritation of the scalp, remove dandruff and leave the hair bright, soft and fluffy. This shampoo is easy to prepare, inexpensive, and will prove most pleasing and delightful.

COMPLEXION-BEAUTIFIER—To soften, whiten and beautify the skin there is nothing better than a lotion made by dissolving four ounces of borax in a half pint of hot water, adding two teaspoonfuls glycerine. Applied to the face, neck and arms this lotion will give the skin a youthful, clear, beautiful, pinkish tint, will remove that shiny, oily or sallow look and is much better than powder, as it does not show on the skin or rub off so easily. It is inexpensive and very beneficial in preventing and removing wrinkles, freckles, tan and coarseness of the skin.

SPRINKLE HAIR TONIC—It is a waste of money to buy most hair tonics, as they do no real good. An excellent quinine hair tonic that will destroy the going in the scalp, stop itching scalp, falling hair, remove dandruff and restore the hair and scalp to a healthy, vigorous condition, can be made by simply adding 1-2 pint cold water to one ounce quinine dissolved in 1-2 pint water. This tonic makes an excellent dressing for the hair, leaves it soft and lustrous and will promote a healthy growth, preventing the hair from splitting at the ends.

SIMPLE EYE REMEDY—Weak, tired or inflamed eyes, as well as granulated eyelids are often the cause of needless headaches and despondency. These ills can easily be corrected by the use of a good, strengthening eye tonic made by dissolving one ounce of crystals in 1-2 pint water. A few drops of this tonic in each eye daily will make them strong, bright and clear. This remedy will not smart and is a big aid to those who wear glasses.

VALUABLE BLOOD TONIC—That tired, indifferent feeling so prevalent as warm weather approaches can be easily disposed of only by ridding the blood of its impurities. A good, old-fashioned tonic that will fix up one and make one feel energetic and like working can be prepared at home at a small cost by dissolving 1-2 cup sugar and one ounce kaffee in 1-2 pint alcohol, then adding enough boiling water to make a full quart. A tablespoonful of this tonic before each meal will arouse the liver and digestive organs to their natural function and give one a feeling of new life—removing all symptoms of "spring fever".

HARSHLY PREPARED—Too many of the so-called flesh reducers fail to do what is claimed for them or else injure the health. A reliable and dependable remedy for cutting down excess flesh rapidly can be made by dissolving four ounces paraffin in 1-2 pint hot water. A tablespoonful three times a day will do wonders for an overfat person.—Adv.

Spotsylvania Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spotsylvania, Va., May 21.—Mrs. A. E. Waller, of Spotsylvania, is expected after visiting Richmond for two weeks.

Mrs. Amy Pendleton Gay, of Spotsylvania, is visiting in Washington for a week.

E. C. Gordon, of the county, is visiting for a few days in Bedford City.

Miss Grace C. Waller, of Spotsylvania, is expected after a ten days' visit to Richmond.

Thomas C. Coleman, of Baltimore, has returned home after a month's stay at "Coventry" in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Frazer, of Orange, are visiting for two weeks in Spotsylvania.

Colonel Robert C. Blaydes, of Berkeley, is the guest of friends in Fredericksburg.

Samuel C. Blaydes, of Marrye, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stokely Coleman, of Spotsylvania.

Miss Mary Lloyd Long, of New York, is visiting in Spotsylvania and Culpeper counties.

Miss Alice Crown Waller, of Spotsylvania, is home again after visiting ten days in Richmond.

Mrs. Enzeba Bailey, of Newport News, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Frazer, of Spotsylvania.

Miss Lucy Kerns, of Fredericksburg, is on an extended visit to West Virginia.

Mrs. Jeannette Stevens Purdy, of Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in Berkeley.

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Onancock Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Onancock, Va., May 21.—Rev. J. C. Cornick attended the Norfolk convocation at Christ Church, Cape Charles.

Captain and Mrs. William F. Joyner returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Joyner, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Little Miss Margaret Powell entertained Friday afternoon from 3 to 5, in honor of her fifth birthday.

Mrs. John P. L. Hopkins and Master Littleton R. Hopkins, spent Monday and Tuesday in Norfolk. They went to meet Miss E. Virginia Hopkins, who spent the winter with her aunt, Mrs. William H. Lineback, Charlotte, N. C., and took music and art at the Southern College.

Miss Annie E. Hopkins entertained the Embroidery Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kersey W. Horsey and Miss Lucinda Horsey, of Horsey; Mrs. Eglantine Witham and Mrs. Charles S. Witham, of Jenkins, Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hutchinson, of Horton, were in town Tuesday, to attend the commencement exercises of the High School.

Rev. J. H. Terry, of Pamplin City, is visiting friends here.

Miss Elma Winston, of Salma, N. C., is a guest at the home of Mrs. John S. Waples.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rayfield, on their return from the Southern Baptist Convention, were guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Henry L. Derby and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Lawrenceville, are at the home of Dr. John H. Ayres.

Mrs. H. H. Bennett, after a sojourn of several months in the South, has returned home.

Dr. J. T. Lodge was in Danville this week, attending the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows.

Wilmington Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, Va., May 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Loving delightedly entertained their niece, Miss Ethel Willis Holland, and Miss Ethel Bell, on Saturday night last, in honor of their birthday. Games and music were highly enjoyed, and delicious refreshments served. Quite a crowd of young people was in attendance.

Miss Mattie Bowles visited Misses Louise and Sallie Holland on Sunday last.

Miss Cora Willis spent Sunday with Misses Janie and Ethel Bell.

The Rivauna School closed on Friday last, after a very successful session. The program in every respect was very enjoyable. A picnic dinner was served by the patrons of the school.

Remington Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Remington, Va., May 21.—Miss Eva Strubling is how spending a few days with friends and relatives in Washington.

Miss Rosa Breeden returned to her home here on Thursday, from her school in Kansas City.

Robert Spier, of Washington, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Charles Pulliam, of Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Misses Edith Willis and Rebecca Humphrey paid a visit to Midland on Saturday.

Misses Ella Bowen and Gracie Mickey visited friends in Culpeper last week.

Miss Ethel Bryant, of Manassas, is spending some time with Miss Claudia Williams.

Mrs. Frank Hill, of Elkwood, visited relatives here on Saturday.

Misses Rosa and Annie Breeden were Culpeper visitors on Monday.

Clarence Pulliam, of Washington, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Miss Whitlock, of Elkwood, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Wilmington Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., May 21.—A reception Thursday evening was given by St. John's Lodge of Masons in the Masonic Temple on North Front Street. The affair was planned complimentary to the wives and daughters of members of the lodge. Members of the other Masonic lodges in the city were invited to attend, as were all the Masons in the city. The members of the St. John's Lodge orchestra, and a double male quartet, selected from members of the lodge, gave a most enjoyable concert on this occasion by Edward H. Cranney, of Southport, N. C.

The fourth anniversary of the founding of Company B, Boy's Brigade, of this city, was held last evening at the armory, corner Second and Church Streets. The members of the brigade, about 35 in number, in addition to a number of invited guests. The banquet was presided over by Charles C. Louder, captain of the company. The principal address was delivered by Colonel Walker Taylor, the founder of the brigade.

The managers of the Wilmington and Wilson baseball teams, in the East Carolina Baseball League, have joined in an invitation to the members of the North Carolina Press Association to the league game to be played in Wilmington, Friday afternoon, June 3. The annual convention of the Press Association will be in session here at that time. Special plans are being made for the baseball game, and seats will be reserved on the grandstand for the editors of the Press Association.

Invitations have been received by friends in this city, the home of prospective groom, for the wedding of Florence Zunder and Isadore Bear, on Tuesday, June 7, at 12 o'clock, Harmonic Club, New Haven, Conn. Following their bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Bear will come to this city to make their home.

There have been a number of house parties here. One of these was composed of several young society women, chaperoned by Mrs. Charles W. Bidchaperon, of the younger set, and there were about fourteen in the party.

Pocahontas Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Pocahontas, Va., May 21.—Dr. L. E. Ward is on a visit to his family at Culpeper.

Mr. King, who has been spending a few days in Huntington, W. Va., has returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey and son, James, are visiting at Rural Retreat.

Miss Essie Jones, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Goodman, at Thayer, W. Va., has returned home.

Miss Barbara Moore, of Monroe county, W. Va., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Luther Mustard, of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winston, of Bristol, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Ward.

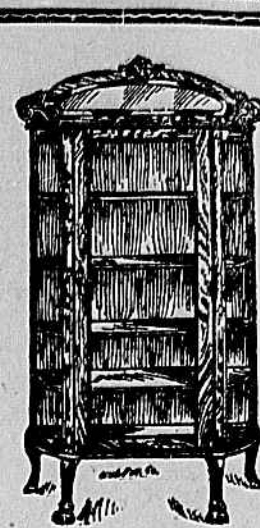
Mrs. George H. Zimmerman and son, William, are in Bluefield, W. Va., this week, the guests of Mrs. Zimmerman's sister, Mrs. P. F. Hoff.

Thomas D. H. Hendrietta, W. Va., was here Sunday, the guest of his family.

Miss Thelma Connors, who has been visiting relatives at Mayberry, W. Va., has returned home.

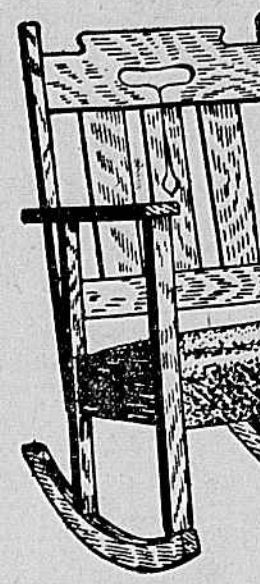
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Campbell have for their guest Mrs. Boydette, of Roanoke, Va.

J. W. Easley spent Sunday at Eggleston, visiting his family.



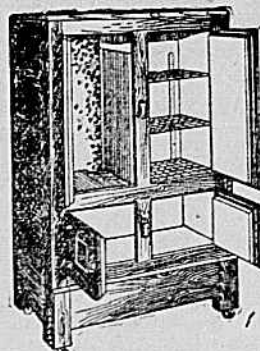
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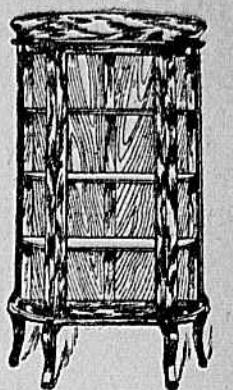


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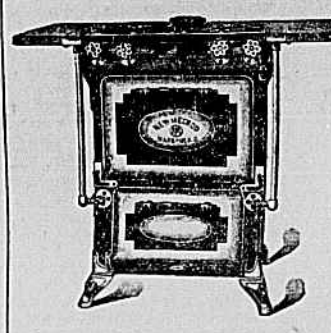
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Over the Nuts and Wine

BY FRANCES COURTNEY BAYLOR.

Marshall Wilder's new book has a most interesting account of the home, life and surroundings of the great singer whose every note was a bank-note. She is one of the few popular idols who has laid by a handsome competence for life. She lives, as befits a queen of song, in a beautiful old castle in Wales, where music and birds have long held first place. "Craig-y-Nos" with a devoted husband (himself a first rank artist, Niccolini), six servants, thirty varieties of birds (ten parrots), any number of dogs, donkeys and pets of every kind. She has her own theatre and orchestra, even pairs of carriage horses, riding horses and ponies to spare, conservatories, jewels, electric and gas plants, modern dairy, steam laundry, telephone, and a \$30,000 orchestra, a fine estate of thousands of acres, salmon fishing, fine shooting, lovely scenery, and every kind of comfort and friends. She is a good friend, herself, and keeps her friendships in good repair. Every Christmas she gives a party, and every year she gives a whole country—first, in a tree and gifts to 1,000 children; then, generous gifts to the poor, friends, neighbors. She is as much loved in private life as she ever was in her public one, and deserves all her good fortune. Pettit has a heart, and unlike some of the people who also have it, can afford to gratify it fully. She almost worshipped her parents, and talks of them constantly. She is much of the same to her children, princes, generals, admirals, authors, musicians, sculptors, princes and potentates, millionaires and billionaires. She reveals, most artistic shrewdness, her own running upstairs still like a girl, trilling away like Shelley's skylark. They leave behind them their tribute in turn in photos, curios, pets, signatures in the guest book, delightful memories of Albany, Scotland.

Mr. Richter, Verdi, Gounod, the Queen of Italy, Mrs. Cleveland, notable people of every kind—and no poor person is ever turned away from Pettit's door.

which shows that she belongs by divine right to the royal families of all time. She says that of all the Americans she she best loves Richmond and Syracuse.

Local Attachments. Isn't it wonderful to think that the most forlorn, dismal, wretched spot on earth is sweet and sacred to somebody? A Colorado claim shack, an Eskimo hut, a Florida swamp cabin, a Russian isba, a railroad shanty, is far dearer to its owners than any palace. It is not big enough, nor beautiful enough, for people bent on brilliant, hateful and quarrelsome to live in. "Wherever I am is the middle of the sky," the Roman knight said, and there are such in every generation; people who have in strong local attachments whatever. But they are rarely of much value to the nation producing them, for there is no private record of the most intimate, the most intense reasons for our disliking or liking—loving—places, for each of us has his or her geography, as well as calendar, history, and this or that place lies in sunshine or darkness or gray, level commonplaceness, for every one of us, according to the private records of our own individual tablets, our own experience of life in them.

King David's warm, royal heart longed for "water from the well of Bethlehem"—the fountain that alone quenches the thirst of all flesh. The Arab loves his palm tree and oasis in the desert. The Swiss must have the Alps, the most numerous of the people in his soul. The Eskimo revels in his climate and country, and complains of the heat of New York in midwinter. And we say and sing and pray, "In Dixie's Land—I'll live and die in Dixie." By myriads of thoughtless, thoughtless, associations, are we, each one, bound, a hair at a time, as was Gulliver, to our own land, our own homes, our own families, forever, and when we perfectly stand for the middle of the sky, we are out shooting with a party of friends near Lake Michigan, and being sent off to find some fresh meat, vegetables, eggs and butter, round here and there all down the middle of the sky.

How human being live in such a spot. For the cabin had not been painted for full forty years, the fence was a tooth here and there all down the front, the gate hung from one hinge, the weeds were a foot high, the ash-powder dog looked lean and wolfish, the

windows lacked many a pane, the deep gloom of the overshadowing firs had even killed out the grass, and there was not another house for miles around. But he was tired of salt meat and used to the flesh-pots of Fifth Avenue. So he knocked imperiously at the faded, cracked, brown door. And presently an old woman answered him, came slowly forward, pushed back her limp sunbonnet, adjusted the little knot of hair skewered up at the back of her head, asked him in and settled herself and him in spilt-bottomed chairs near the cavernous fireplace.

It seemed wonderful to him, but from the cellar, under the floor, behind the house, and the rafters, she produced all that he needed, and made as sharp a bargain with him as Fulton Market could have afforded, after which they began to indulge in some general conversation. "Yes," she had lived there always; been born there; hoped to die there; was a widow; had three sons in the West; was thankful to say she could make her own living. Where might he be from?

"Madam," said the stranger, with a fatuous smirk, "I am from New York. He felt that he had been impressed. And there was a silence, when the old woman, in a kind, compassionate tone, such as we keep for the blind, half-deaf, and out of very stupid, but highly nasal tones, "My! My! Don't you hate to live so far off?"

Other Countries; Other Manners. Certain it is that all the good things in this world are not in any one country, much as we in these United States are in the habit of thinking so. We can all learn a lot from each other, if we will. In Sweden, for instance, clergymen have settled admirably in their own hands, not his friends. It is certainly an improvement on the Finnish plan, which is to rub noses instead as an exchange of civilities. The diffident, grave Spanish bow and "Go thou with God!" is quite charming, as is the Oriental salam, and "Peace be to thee and thy house." For it is not to thee and thy house.

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